

FIG. 1

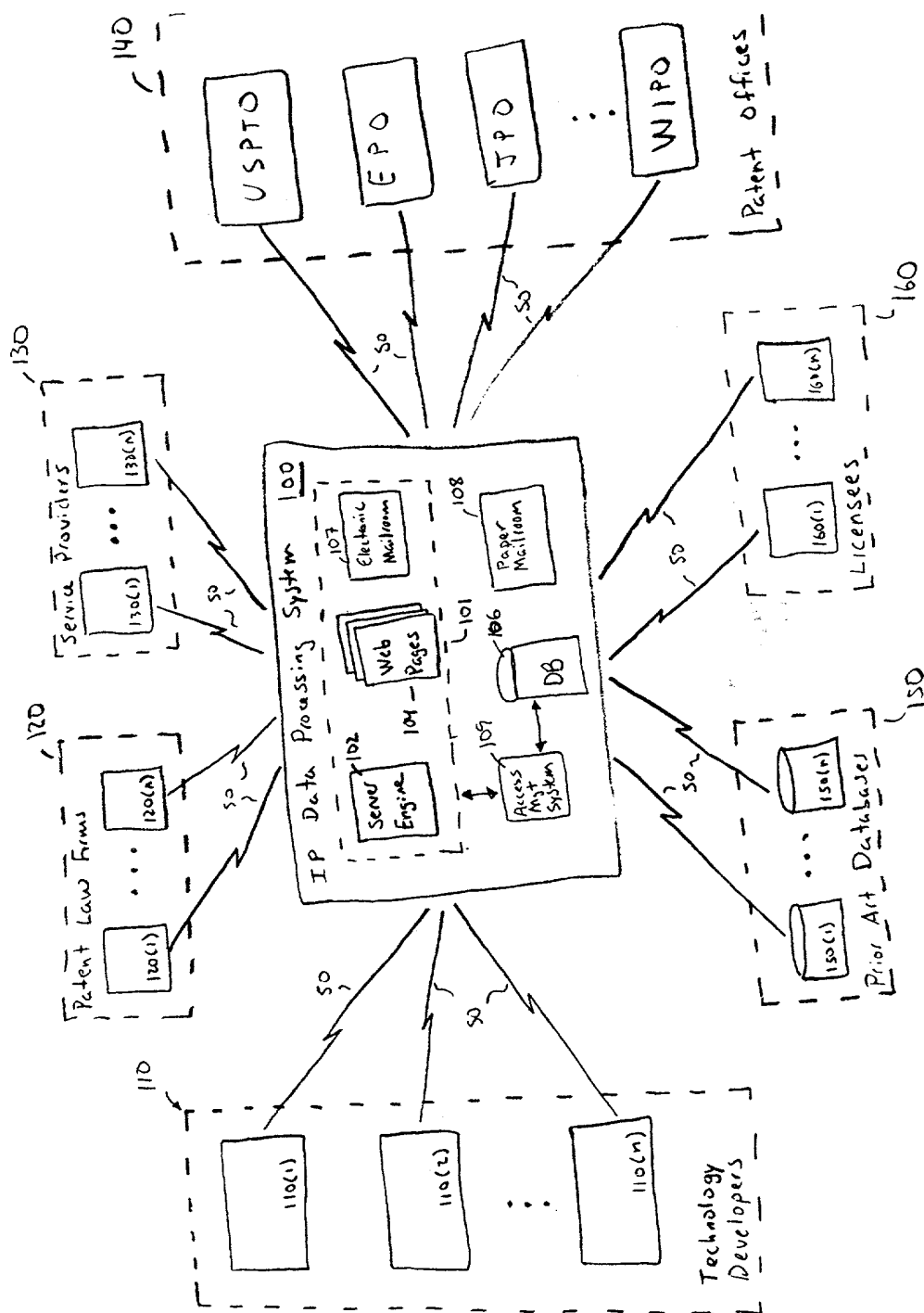


FIG. 2

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Please enter a title for your invention?

Improved Gadget

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Please enter the names of the inventors?

44a

Joe Smith

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Bob Brown

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Lisa Little

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46b ✓

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FIG. 3A

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What problem does your invention solve?

Goal:
The goal of this step is
to summarize your
invention.

Example:
My widget does...

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Fig. 3B

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How have others solved the same problem?

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**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

**Example:**

Other widgets like mine are...

Give some examples of comparable products or devices:

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FIG. 3C

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How did you solve the problem?

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

**Example:**

My widget does...

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FIG 3D

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#### Step 4

What are some other ways you could do the same thing? 56

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

**Example:**

Other ways to do the same thing are...

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FIG. 3E

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#### Step 5

When did you first think of this solution? 58

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

**Example:**

I first documented my idea on...

Did you reduce the solution to practice? ☐ Yes ☒ No 60

If so, to when?: 62

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Fig. 3F

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**Goal:**  
 The goal of this step is disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

**Example:**  
 My widget does...

Did you do a prior art search? ☐ Yes ☒ No <sup>64</sup>

If so, when did you do the search?:  <sup>66</sup>

Upload results:  <sup>68</sup>

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FIG. 3G

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**Goal:**  
 The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publically [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

**Example:**  
 My widget does...

Has there been public disclosure? ☐ Yes ☒ No <sup>70</sup>

If so, to whom?:  <sup>72</sup>

When?:  <sup>74</sup>

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FIG. 3H

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Is public disclosure imminent? ☒ Yes ☐ No <sup>-76</sup> <sup>78</sup>

If so, to whom?:

When?:  <sup>80</sup>

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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FIG. 3I

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If you have any diagrams or drawings, upload them now.

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**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe your invention.

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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FIG. 3J

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If you have any other supporting documents such as test reports, or data collections, upload them now.

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**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any supporting documents you may have other than those already listed like test data or dna blueprints.

**Example:**

My widget does...

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FIG 3K

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Submit for witnessing and attorney review.

If you wish to have your disclosure witnessed, select the person you wish to have witness it below:

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| [A] | [B] | [C] | [D] | [E] | [F] | [G] | [H] | [I] | [J] | [K] | [L] | [M] |
| [N] | [O] | [P] | [Q] | [R] | [S] | [T] | [U] | [V] | [W] | [X] | [Y] | [Z] |

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**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to have one of your peers read and witness that you did do the work and that it makes sense. At the same time, you will be submitting your disclosure to your legal department to be reviewed for patentability.

**Example:**

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FIG 3L



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FIG. 4A

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FIG. 4B

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| 956-45-2543467 | Parallel Connection... | 10.26.00 | \$1100.00  | United States | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| 985-34-3456345 | Router Bypass Switch   | 10.28.00 | \$1000.00  | United States | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

FIG. 4G

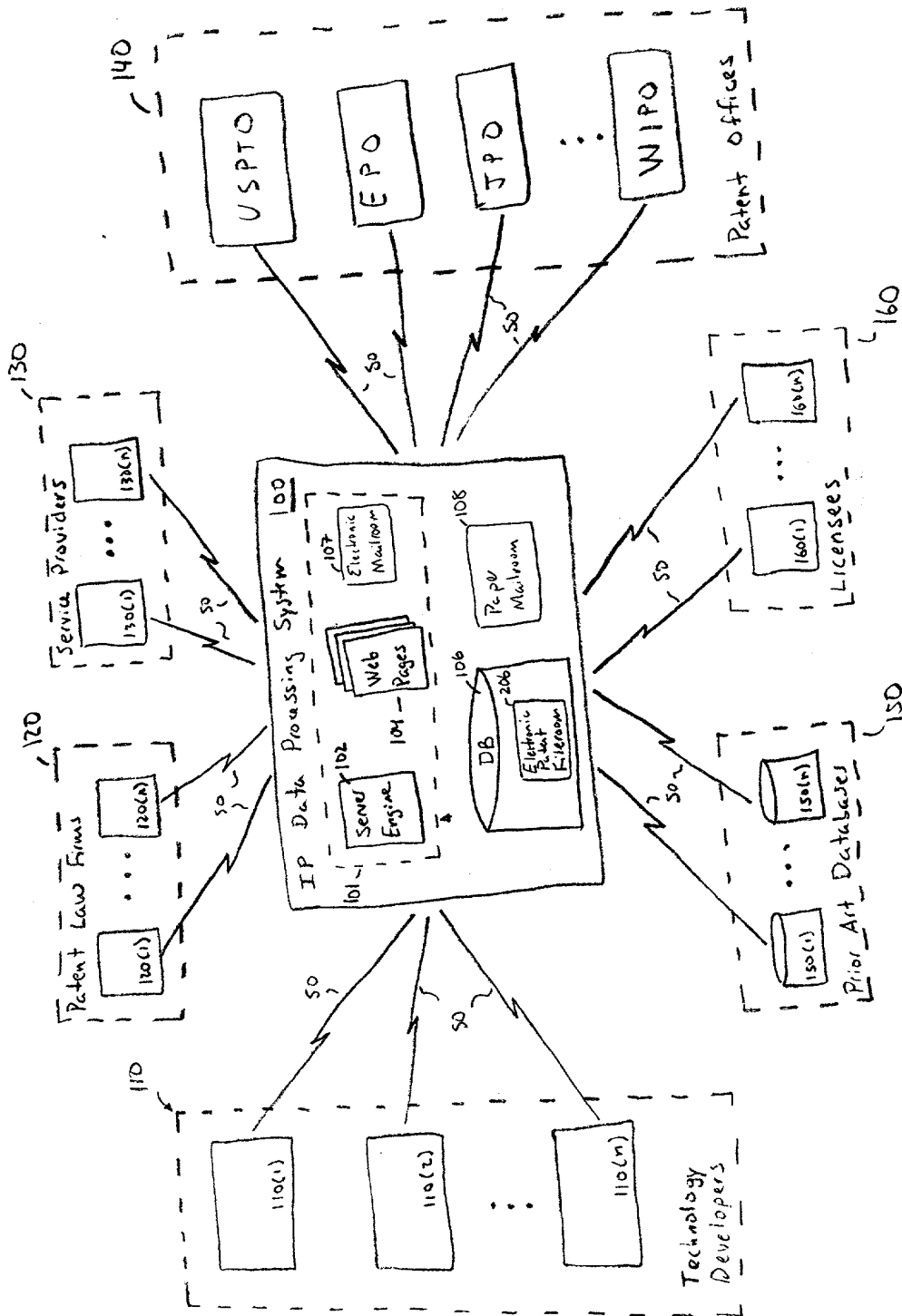


FIG. 5

